Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* The idea of providing 14 beds is only to give a temporary shelter to those patients who require it. This is only a temporary measure.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* To treat them as regular patients will take several months. This is only a temporary arrangement when they have to undergo an operation.

TUBERCULOSIS WORK—SELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR TRAINING IN

18. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any applications were invited, from medical men in Government service who were willing to train themselves at Madanapalle Tuberculosis Hospital before the Tuberculosis Clinic was started at Trichur, by means of a circular;

(*b*) what is the date of the circular;

(*c*) were applications received;

(*d*) who were the applicants?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 28th February 1940 (16th Kumbham 1115).

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The following were the applicants.—

Messrs.	Messrs.
A. P. Francis	A. Porinchu
C. V. George	P. A. Paul
B. C. Antony	K. P. Chakkunny
M. I. Mathew	C. J. David
P. I. Jacob	T. C. Paul
N. R. Ganapathy	M. Achyuta Panicker
P. Madhava Menon	K. Keralavarma Thirupad
T. Parameswara Menon	N. Thiruvenkitanathan
V. Krishnankutty Menon	N. P. Neelakantan Nambiar
K. Bhaskara Menon	V. C. Kumaran
S. Vasava Menon	E. Krishna Warriar
P. K. Menon	A. V. Chummar
V. K. Gangadhara Menon	P. Kerala Varma and

Miss K. Sumithra

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know, Sir, whether of the various applicants that have applied for this anybody was chosen?

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Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* Yes.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: May I know who is the man who has got the longer service in the Department?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* Mr. A. P. Francis.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether he was the person who was selected?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* No.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Then who was the person chosen?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* The man next to him in service was chosen, *i. e.*, Mr. M. I. Mathew.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know the reason that induced the Government to appoint him?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* Government thought that Mr. M. I. Mathew was the better person.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* On what grounds?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* Mr. M. I. Mathew was in touch with surgery and medicine while Mr. Francis was out of touch for more than 10 years with these two subjects.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know, Sir, whether George Tharian was employed in a department where general medical practice was obtaining? Persons who are in charge of the X-ray department have been transferred from there to other departments.

Mr. President: That does not arise out of this question.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* May I know whether medical inspectors have not been taken to the regular line before?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* That does not arise.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* I request the Chair to give a ruling on this question.

Mr. President: That question does not arise out of this.

19. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any medical man in Government service was willing to work under the present expert in charge of the Tuberculosis Clinic;

(*b*) what is the date of the application or petition submitted by him;

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(c) whether anybody was taken to be sent for training;

(d) what is the length of his service in the Medical Department;

(e) when did Government decide on sending anybody for training;

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*:

(a) Yes.

(b) There were many applicants. Since the name of the particular applicant meant has not been specified, it is not possible to furnish the answer.

(c) Yes.

(d) About 10 years.

(e) There was the proposal to get one of the medical officers trained in a Sanatorium at his own expense as far back as 28th February 1940 (16th Kumbham 1115), but the actual selection of the candidate was made on 15th July 1941 (31st Mithunam 1116).

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: May I know Sir, whether this Honoray service will be counted as service according to C.S.R.?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: No. Insofar that they are not given any pay or pension.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: With reference to sub-division (d) it is stated as about 10 years. What is his length of service in the Medical Department? May I know whether it is correct.

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: Yes.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: May I know whether Mr. Mathew was in service?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: He was in service.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: Does it count in the matter of giving promotions or appointments?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development)*: He was in the honorary service.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South)*: Does it count in making appointments?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: It will be considered in making appointments.

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T. B. SPECIALIST—NAME AND QUALIFICATIONS

20. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the name of the person who was brought down from Madanapalle to be in charge of the T. B. Clinic;

(*b*) what is his qualification?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):*

(*a*) Dr. M. C. Verghese.

(*b*) M. B. B. S.

T. B. SPECIALIST—CONTINUANCE IN SERVICE

21. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will Government be pleased to state whether they intend to continue the services of the T. B. Specialist got down from Madanapalle?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* No.

T. B. SANATORIUM—FACILITIES FOR STARTING

22. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Government intend to start a Sanatorium in Cochin for the tuberculosis patients;

(*b*) if it has been decided, which is the site fixed upon;

(*c*) whether a place which has a dry climate is not more suited to the treatment of tuberculosis patients than a place which is generally moist;

(*d*) whether there are places in the State where there is dry climate;

(*e*) what will be the cost of starting a Sanatorium on a modest scale?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):*

(*a*) The question is under consideration.

(*b*) The matter has not been finally decided.

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